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Application of: Mark R. Albercht  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned  
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Entitled: Tax Return Outsourcing and Systems for  
Protecting Data

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (26 pages);
3. 12 (twelve) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-12;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Non-Pub Request (Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i));
6. Check in the amount of \$789.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
7. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 29321/2002. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:**

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Mark R. Albrecht

Title of Invention: Tax Return Outsourcing and Systems for Protecting Data

- Type: ☒ New  
☐ Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Divisional of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

**and includes the following papers:**

1. ☒ Specification 26 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/66 claims (2 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Executed copy from Parent Application  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 12 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

9. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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## NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. ☐ Priority document(s).
12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
☐ Computer Readable Copy.  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$750.00
Total Claims in <b>Excess of 20</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	66	46	\$18.00	\$828.00
Independent Claims in <b>Excess of 3</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	0	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	No		\$280.00	0
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$1,578.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$789.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$789.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$789.00</b>

17. PAYMENT is:  
☒ included in the amount of \$789.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 29321/2002.  
☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Mark R. Albercht
	Title:	Tax Return Outsourcing and Systems for Protecting Data	
	Attorney Docket Number:		29321/2002

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

6/27/03  
Date

  
Signature

Anthony L. Miele

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**